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COMMUNICATION RE: ADVISORY ACTION

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Sir:

The Advisory Action mailed 7 June 2004 has been received and reviewed. The pending claims are claims 1-61 and 66-75. Claims 62-65 were previously cancelled on 7 August 2002. Claims 53-65 and 71-75 were previously withdrawn from examination on 11 April 2003. The disposition of the claims from the Advisory Action incorrectly states the withdrawn claims as claims 53-61 and 71-74.

Applicants thank the Examiner for notification to the effect that the 35 U.S.C. §112 rejection has been overcome.

As requested by the Examiner, Applicants submit that the Information Disclosure Statement submitted on 27 February 2002 was received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office as evidenced by the U.S.P.T.O. receipt stamp (marked as Exhibit A). For the Examiner's convenience, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statement and the 1449 form submitted on 27 February 2002 (marked as Exhibit B) accompany the U.S.P.T.O. stamped receipt postcard. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner initial the 1449 form and provide a copy to Applicants with the next official communication.

With respect to the non-entered proposed amendments submitted in the Amendment and Response of 11 May 2004, Applicants note that the claim amendments to claims 68 and 70 were typographical errors. Claims 68 and 70 were previously amended in the Amendment and Response submitted on 14 October 2003. As such, claims 68 and 70 were meant to be

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considered as "previously presented" without the underlining or strikethrough of text. Thus, these claims do not raise new issues.

Furthermore, Applicants believe that the Examiner's note regarding claim 63 is also a typographical error, as claim 63 is currently cancelled. As noted above, claims 62-65 were previously cancelled on 7 August 2002.

For the Examiner's convenience, attached herewith is a clean set of claims which reflect the current status of claims 68 and 70. Applicants respectfully request that the clean set of claims replace the set of claims filed with the Amendment and Response of 11 May 2004.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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